

Senator Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 4449: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing sales tax exemptions and grants for disaster recovery related to properties destroyed or damaged by fire in the city of Minneapolis; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4450: A resolution requesting that Congress and the United States Secretary of Homeland Security extend the date for the full implementation of the REAL ID Act and make related changes to federal law.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 4451: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing COVID-19 response efforts; establishing a COVID-19 Minnesota fund; modifying certain authorities; providing exemptions and extensions; modifying certain fees; eliminating refill timelines for opiate or narcotic pain relievers; extending due date for filing property tax appeals; modifying loan programs; providing for unemployment insurance for certain employees affected by COVID-19; requiring reports; appropriating money for COVID-19 response efforts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 116J.881; 116M.18, by adding a subdivision; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 241.75, subdivision 2; 609.105, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 41B.047, subdivisions 1, 3; 151.065, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 152.11, subdivision 1.

Senator Gazelka moved that S.F. No. 4451 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3848. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the names of Senators Miller and Clausen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4200. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4332. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Simonson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4425. The motion prevailed.

Senators Wiger and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 226: A Senate resolution congratulating the Hill-Murray High School boys hockey team on winning the 2020 State High School Class 2A boys hockey championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 227: A Senate resolution amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 37 is amended to read:

37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member or officer of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. For the purposes of this rule only, a member is present when present in the Senate chamber or when voting from a location outside of the chamber, as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 40.2 is amended to read:

40.2 Except as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8, a member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 40.5 is amended to read:

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except: (1) to announce the vote of a member voting remotely, as provided in Rule 40.8, and (2) to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 40 is amended by adding sections to read:

40.7 During a peacetime public health emergency, a member may vote on a question from a location outside the Senate chamber, in accordance with Rule 40.8. For the purposes of this rule, "peacetime public health emergency" means any peacetime emergency declared by the Governor in an executive order that relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19.

40.8 When permissible under Rule 40.7, a member may authorize a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to vote on the member's behalf while the member is at a location outside of the Senate chamber. When a member assigns the member's vote to a designee under this rule, the designee shall vote on the member's behalf as directed by the member on each question. The Secretary may adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.